

## Senate Resolution 39

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Murphy of the 27th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mike Perry for his outstanding efforts in community outreach for Cherokee  
2 County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for 12 years in a row, Mike Perry has served as the chief organizer for the annual  
4 Tennis Fest at the Bridge Mill Tennis Club, a fundraising event that benefits the Cherokee  
5 County Boys and Girls Club; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry has a longstanding personal appreciation for the Boys and Girls Club,  
7 since he was a member as a young boy in Rhode Island; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry developed his current passion for tennis at the University of Rhode  
9 Island, decided to pursue the sport as a full-time career, and became certified as a USPTA  
10 teaching professional in 1984; and

11 WHEREAS, over the years, his Tennis Fest has raised approximately \$40,000 for area schools  
12 and local charities; and

13 WHEREAS, Mike Perry is devotedly married to Pat, whom he met through tennis, and they  
14 have three children, Joy, John, and Mike, Jr.; and

15 WHEREAS, Mike Perry is a tireless advocate for the children of Cherokee County.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 heartily commend Mr. Mike Perry for his patient and compassionate service to his community  
18 and to the State of Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to  
20 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Mike Perry.